



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception & St. Killian Church

Clonburris  **Knockmitten**

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th October 2021

29th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

THE TRUE MEANING OF GREATNESS

Greatness is defined by the world as fame and fortune. Greatness in the Gospel is never determined by influence or power but always given to the one who serves. True greatness is serving. "Whosoever will be great among you will be your servant". Serving others shows humility and a desire to meet the needs of others. Jesus is our example of greatness. He came not to be served but to serve saying "I am among you as one who serves" and instructed his disciples to follow his example.



Our Sunday Gospel focuses our attention on two disciples, brothers James and John, sons of Zebedee, known as Sons of Thunder, who approached Jesus requesting positions of power in God's Kingdom, "Allow us to sit one at your right and one on your left". It was a power struggle with them. They considered themselves greater than any of their companions. It is ironic to find that these places were later assigned to two robbers who were crucified with Jesus, one on his right and one on his left on Calvary.

Jesus responded to their request by asking them if they were willing to "drink the cup that I must drink or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised", in other words were they willing to suffer like Jesus. They were willing and they did suffer. James was first. Herod had him beheaded. John lived through a long life of persecution in the early church.

The call of Jesus, then and now, is to share his life and his values, to live and love as he did, not to seek the top places but to serve. To be great is to serve after the example of Jesus, who, "though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant ." (Phil 2:7)

We might not see the results of our service to others but we know as people of faith we have the desire to be faithful to our call to serve.

Sr. Anne

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As gaeilge) 10.30am, 12 noon

Weekdays (Mon – Sat) 10am ONLY

Clonburris

Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

Knockmitten

Sunday 11am

Mon, Wed, Fri at 10am

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin:

Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30

**Please contact through
Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

**Submissions for
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Parishnewsletter1@gmail.com

Corona Virus Prayer

We pray for all those in our country and throughout the world suffering from the Corona Virus. May its victims and their families be strengthened by the support of our community of faith and restored soon to full health. We also pray for our leaders and medical personnel who deal with the virus. May we keep calm and may we join together in solidarity with care and compassion to tackle this emergency. We ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 18th October	St. Luke, Evangelist
Tuesday 19th October	Ss John Brébeuf, Isaac, Jogues - Priests & Companions, Martyrs
Friday 22nd October	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Saturday 23rd October	St. John Paul II, Pope St. John of Capistrano, Priest

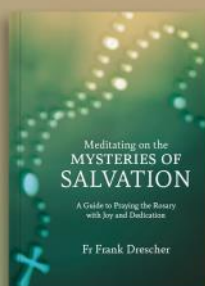
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DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY

For a Synodal Church:
Communion, Participation and Mission

THE OPENING LITURGY OF THE DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY

In every diocese throughout the world, the Synodal process will be launched on October 17th. The opening liturgy for the Archdiocese of Dublin will take place in the Pro-Cathedral at 3pm.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has invited a representative from each parish to attend and we invite you to join us online <https://dublindiocese.ie/watch-listen-live/>

TRIDUUM TO ST. JOHN PAUL II

Triduum in honour of St. Pope John Paul II at 'Our Lady Help of Christians' Church, Navan Road, Dublin 7. Where shine & relic are located



Wednesday 20th at 9.00a.m. & 10.30am Mass
Thursday 21st at 9.00a.m. & 10.00am Mass
Friday 22nd (FEAST DAY) at 9.00am, 10.00am & 7.30pm Mass

Live streamed on our Parish Webcam www.navanroadparish.com



MASS FOR THE GIFT OF PRIESTHOOD

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society has arranged with St. Andrew's Westland Row to celebrate Mass for the Gift of Priesthood. The Mass will take place at 3.30 pm on **Sunday 21st November** the Feast of Christ the King.

We remember in our prayers the people and intentions we have been asked to pray for this week. Our candle is always lit for you.



Village Church



Sunday 17th October

6.30pm Vigil Kathleen Nolan (2nd An), James & Kathleen Gallagher (Rem) Dermot Hegarty (6th An), Marie Hegarty (B'day Rem), Maura Hegarty (B'day Rem), Maura Heffernan (B'day Rem), Jim & May O'Brien, Julia Daly & Maureen Murphy (An)

9.00am Bridie, Mick Lyndsay (Rem) & deceased members of the Green family
10.30am Henrietta McManus (4th An) Elizabeth Moira Walsh (MM) May Stynes (MM) & Patrick Stynes (An)
12noon Teresa Verso (3rd An) Deceased members of the Mahon family Veronica Fitzgerald (MM)

Monday 18th October

10.00am Conor Dunne (3rd An)

Tuesday 19th October

10.00am Cody Kelly-Fitzgerald (RD)

Wednesday 20th October

10.00am Billie McDermott (An)

Friday 22nd October

10.00am Sadie Cahill (B'day Rem)

Sunday 24th October

6.30pm Vigil Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh Robert Mills (3rd An)

9.00am Monica Boner, Seán McLoughlin and Noel Boner (An) & dec'd members of the Boner and Kavanagh families

10.30am Annie Lanney

12noon Aisling Lawlor (An), Veronica Phelan (3rd An)

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
Touch the hearts of many
To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life
And other forms of service.
Give the parents and families of our Diocese
the wisdom and courage to support young people
in searching for and following the call of God in their
lives. Amen.

LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS

MAD SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2021

Make a Difference (MAD) Sunday - #MADSUNDAY - Started 5 years ago is an open invitation to everyone. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage ALL people make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help another & share it to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others! It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, etc... to look out for others, to reach out to others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it on social media all using the hashtag #MADSUNDAY

THE PARISH SHOP

The Parish Shop is open after all Masses on Sunday and after 10am Mass on weekdays.

Mass Cards and greeting cards for all occasions, religious items suitable for Confirmation and First Holy Communion events are on sale. Also available is the Irish Catholic newspaper.

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes now available in the Church.

People on the Altar list are remembered especially at Mass on the First Friday of every month.

St Paul of the Cross (1694-1775), founder of the Passionists

Feast Day: 19th October



Priest. Born at Ovada (Italy) in 1694; died in Rome on 18 October 1775. Founded a new congregation, the Passionists, who combined a strict penitential discipline with intense devotion to the passion of Christ and whose work was both active and contemplative. Noted for his prophetic preaching in parish missions, for calling sinners to repentance, and for his special gifts of healing.

(Taken from Catholic Ireland: Archive of the Saints)

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles (Clonburris) N.S.

is accepting enrolments for September 2022 from 1st October 2021.

The closing date is 31/01/2022

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website www.clonburrisns.ie or requested from Clonburris School Ph: 01 4573636
Places will be allocated in February



Scoil Naomh Áine Primary School Annual Admissions Notice

**Scoil Áine Enrolments for the
School Year 2022/23 open on**

**Monday 4th October 2021
and close on
Monday 10th January 2022**

Applications via our Website www.scoilaine.ie

**All children who have reached four years of
age on or before 31st May 2022 are eligible.**

**Scoil Áine Primary School
New Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
Phone 01 4591645 Email: admin@scoilaine.ie
Website www.scoilaine.ie**

A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

Thanks Chris

Today's readings remind us that we do not have to carry the heavy backpack of our sins and regrets alone. Jesus came into this world to serve and to pay off our debt on the cross, so that we would live in freedom, without this burden in our hearts. "Anyone who wants to be first among you must be a slave to all." These words may shock many people, but we should not forget that the logic of God's kingdom is different to what we know from earthly experience, and as Christians we should live according to the principles that Jesus taught us. Let us open our hearts and let Him in.

Dzisiejsze czytania przypominają nam, że nie musimy sami dźwigać ciężkiego bagażu naszych grzechów i cierpienia. Jezus przyszedł na ten świat aby służyć i spłacić nasz dług na krzyżu, abyśmy żyli w wolności, bez tego dodatkowego balastu. „Każdy, kto chce być wśród was pierwszy, wpierw musi być niewolnikiem wszystkich.”

Słowa te mogą dla wielu być szokujące, ale nie powinniśmy zapominać, że logika Królestwa Bożego jest inna niż to, co znamy z ziemskiego doświadczenia i jako chrześcijanie powinniśmy żyć według zasad, których nauczał Jezus. Otwórzmy nasze serca i wpuśćmy Go do środka.



Unheard Voices : Reflections of a Prison Chaplain

Author: Imelda Wickham, PBVM

This book provides us with a brief human insight into life behind bars in our penal institutions. The author challenges the use of prisons to deal with addictions, mental health issues and homelessness, arguing that true justice lies in healing for all involved in criminal behaviour, including victim, perpetrator and society. Her reflections on prisoners' stories also paint a picture of what life can be like in a prison cell.



Imelda Wickham PBVM was a Prison Chaplain for twenty years and held the role of National Coordinator of Prison Chaplains for three years. She is currently involved in establishing a support service for the families of people in prison called New Directions – Supporting Families of People in Prison

EXCERPT FROM THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2021

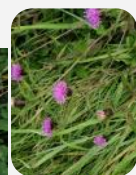
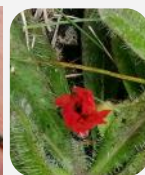
The theme of this year's World Mission Day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for "she exists to evangelize" (SAINT PAUL VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 14). On World Mission Day, which we celebrate each year on the penultimate Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message.

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY
24th October
2021**

Crossing the bridge from The Ibis Hotel to the Luas, the sun slides out through a sliver or crack in the October stormy clouds at 8.02 am. Cracking open one eye for a moment (Jordan Peterson) and looking, the blackbirds are singing with gusto in the pathway bordering the former Quarry site on Monastery Road - Magic!!!!
Paying attention, as you may never have paid attention before (Jordan Peterson), the buttercups, dandelion and other wild flowers are peeping out at you, in Nature's own inimitable way.
Cracking open one eye, even momentarily, takes a revelatory personal snapshot.

Maybe, try painting it.

Eddie



AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**



VOLUNTEER WITH CROSSCARE

Community Cafés

Would you like to help in a really practical way to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in D1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more.

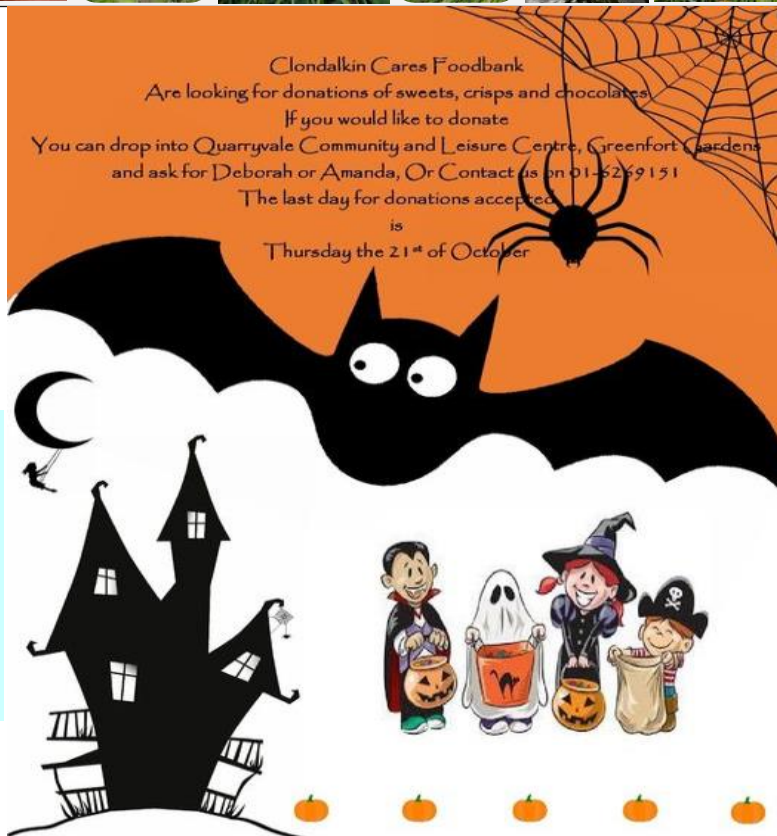
Romanian and Roma Interpreters

Let your language skills do the talking in this meaningful phone interpreter role. (No experience necessary as all training provided!) We are looking for Romanian Or Roma speaking volunteers with fluent English to join our Housing & Welfare Clinic team.

Phone Clinics: Wed 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm. Volunteer Commitment once every 2/3 weeks.
Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more.

Drug and Alcohol Programme

Crosscare's Drug & Alcohol programme offers a free addiction counselling service. We are currently looking for Student, Pre-accredited and Accredited counsellors/ Psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service. If you are interested in volunteering for DAP, please contact susan@crosscare.ie or call us 01 836 0911



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- The Presentation Sisters have a Collection Bin at their Front Door where you can drop food donations into anytime.
- Neart Le Chéile Thu 10-3.
- Neilstown Church Mon-Wed 10-3.30.
- Quarryvale Community and Youth Centre Mon-Fri 11-3.
- Ronanstown Youth Service Tue 10-12

To register for food, or for any other information, please email manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or call 085 202 0300 during normal office hours.

To donate please use our Go Fund Me page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>

We welcome any other place that would like to volunteer to act as a drop off point for donations - Just contact us and let us know!

If you need support, know someone who needs support, please do not hesitate

POPE JOHN PAUL I - A miracle clears the way for his beatification

Pope Francis on Wednesday received in audience Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and authorized his dicastery to promulgate the decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Albino Luciani or Pope John Paul I. The Congregation's website says it is about the healing of an eleven-year-old girl at the end of her life with "severe acute inflammatory encephalopathy, a malignant refractory epileptic illness and septic shock". Her situation was very serious, characterized by numerous daily seizures and a septic state of bronchopneumonia. The initiative to invoke the Pope had been taken by the parish priest of the parish under whose jurisdiction was the hospital. So for Pope John Paul I, who hailed from the northern Italian region of Veneto, the way to beatification has been cleared and Pope Francis will decide upon a date for the ceremony. The reputation of the holiness of Pope John Paul I spread very quickly. Many people have prayed and are praying to him. Many simple people and even the bishops of Brazil asked for the opening of his sainthood cause, a long procedure that has now concluded.



Prayer to St. John Paul II



Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading her along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up to the heavens again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

May you bless each and every family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You opposed war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace. Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you beside Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY

17th October 2021

Poverty has many faces, whether it be starving children in Africa or India or whether it be a struggling single Mother crying in the supermarket as her children look on confused. The examples of poverty range from extreme to almost imperceptible and the UN has declared Fighting Poverty to be one of the cores of their Millennium Development Goals.

There is no denying that poverty is a social struggle and affects communities far and wide with impacts on single people and whole cities. With rising awareness in recent decades there are now more steps than ever being taken towards the eradication of poverty and the assistance and inclusion of those struggling with poverty towards being a part of the solution.

The complexity of poverty is now better understood due to increased cultural awareness and sympathy with true connection and motion towards a solution. The

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed to promote and acknowledge the effort and struggle of those living in poverty. The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty also gives people living in poverty a specific opportunity to make their concerns and thoughts heard, recognizing that they are the first to fight against poverty.

The very first observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty can be pinpointed as the 17th of October in 1987. On that Saturday more than a hundred thousand people congregated at the Trocadéro in Paris, France. It was there that the Declaration of Human Rights was signed by the United Nations in 1948, in order to honor the victims of extreme poverty, violence and hunger. The central principles expressed in the declaration were carved in a commemorative stone, which was unveiled at the signing of the Declaration of Human Rights in 1987. In 1992 a resolution was adopted and the General Assembly declared the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty as an official day on which to promote events "with regard to the eradication of poverty and destitution.

Our Good God asks of us very simple and easy tasks: that our soul be united to God by charity, that we do our duty as perfectly as possible, that we do the most common things in an uncommon manner.

St. Julie Billiart

And, we'll finish with a smile

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

Margaret Mead

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific.

Lily Tomlin

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